

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

John MURACA

Serial No. 09/853,703

Group Art Unit: 3626

Confirmation No. 6536

Filed: May 14, 2001

Examiner: Carolyn M. BLECK

For: METHOD, APPARATUS, AND MEDIUM USING A MASTER CONTROL FILE FOR
COMPUTER SOFTWARE INTEROPERABILITY BETWEEN DISPARATE OPERATING
SYSTEMS

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Applicant respectfully requests that a Holding of Abandonment as evidenced by a Notice of Abandonment mailed April 12, 2007 be withdrawn.

Applicant submits that a response to the Office communication mailed May 16, 2006 was filed on November 15, 2006 in the form of a Notice of Appeal. A copy of the Notice of Appeal, along with the date-stamped filing receipt for same, is attached.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that this Petition be granted.

Any fees that may be required in connection with the filing of the Petition are hereby authorized be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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